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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andrew Lee	2663	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 August 2001.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>1& 2</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ . |

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

Attorney Docket Number should be deleted and updated with the serial number of application.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-7, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Leung et al U.S. Patent Number 6,195,546.

Re Claim 1, fig. 3 teaches the base station generating a protocol capability request message (a broadcast service protocol message) and broadcast the message to the service area whereby a plurality of mobiles are located (See col. 7, lines 42-68).

Re Claim 2, refer to Claim 1, wherein the mobile station responds to the unique service option number (identifying a set of parameters) in the OTAPA call.

Re Claim 3, refer to Claim 2, wherein a protocol capability communication is transacted between the base station and the mobile (a protocol stack).

Re Claim 4, refer to Claim 2, wherein the message is transmitted over the paging channel (a overhead channel)

Re Claim 5, refer to Claim 1, wherein the unique service option number is a block of bits.

Re Claims 6, 9, refer to Claim 1, wherein the mobile receives the message and extracts the service option number and updates the service parameters (initiating a protocol stack).

Re Claim 7, refer to Claim 1, wherein the service option number indicates that the data being transferred is associated with a video call (See col. 8, lines 8-26).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung et al U.S. Patent Number 6,195,546.

Re Claim 8, Leung teaches the service option number that indicates the data transferred between the base station and mobile is a video call. Leung fails to explicitly teach that the “service parameter message defines” a video codec of the broadcast

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session. Examiner takes official notice that different video codecs such as JPEG and MPEP standards different compression algorithms. Hence, one skilled in the art would have been motivated to indicate the type of codec needed to codec the video call for capability.

6. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung et al U.S. Patent Number 6,195,546.

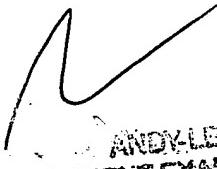
Re Claim 10, Leung et al fails to explicitly teach "means for receiving header compression information". However, Kweon et al teaches IP address and Compression negotiation between the Network and the terminal (See fig. 4 & also col. 5, lines 54 +). One skilled in the art would have been motivated to negotiate the header compression information between mobile and network to improve throughput.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Lee whose telephone number is 703-305-1500. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chau Nguyen can be reached on 703-308-5340. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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